DEMANDS SENATE
ACT ON BILL TO DRY
UP U. S. CAPITAL

Howell Withdraws Request
for Record Vote but Anti-
Prohibitionists Call for
Roll Call.

ACTION STIRS UP
EXTENSIVE DEBATE

Blaine Says Bribery of Border
Patrolmen Is Another
Chapter in History of
Prohibition Craft.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Prohibition was again thrust before the Senate today as Senator Howell (Rep., Nebraska), sought consideration of his measure establishing a drastic dry enforcement act for the capital city. He asked for a record vote on taking up his bill, but withdrew this request. The anti-prohibitionists countered with demand for roll call.

Senator Blaine (Rep., Wisconsin), made a speech on what he called "Prohibition's slimy trail of corruption." Referring to published stories of 12 border patrolmen convicted of accepting bribes, Blaine said this added "another chapter of corruption to the history of prohibition."

"Corruption touches every department of the Government that is called upon to enforce the law," he said. "Corruption has prevailed to such a large extent in the enforcement of prohibition that it has become a stench to people who believe in clean government."

"Prohibition seems to be a cancer's growth with corrupting influence everywhere, public and private. It corrupts the minds of the citizens to the point where they have little respect for any law."

Tydings (Dem., Maryland), entered the debate with the assertion that, more than any other amendment, the eighteenth was adopted "without the consideration or express approval of those whom it was to affect."

He said only 4000 men in the National Congress and state legislatures voted on adoption of the amendment and the vote came while 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 men were in the army.

Senator Brookhart (Rep., Iowa), said half of the soldiers were not veterans and that the men who could vote did so by mail. Tydings replied that nearly three-fourths of the states had no absentee voting laws at that time.

WITH \$58,500 CASH,
STARVES TO DEATH
ON 10 FIGS A DAY

French Peasant Once Found
Lighting Fire With \$24,000
in Securities.

COAST GUARD CLEARED
IN LIQUOR SHIP ATTACK

Report of Inquiry Says Boat-
wain Was Not Intoxicated
—Death of Canadian
"Regrettable."

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The report of the Coast Guard Board, which inquired into the seizure of the Canadian liquor runner Josephine K. today exonerated the crew of the patrol boat of wrongdoing and said the liquor runner was "clearly within 12 miles of the coast of the United States."

The report was made public by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman, after being sent to the State Department for transmission to the Canadian Legation.

The board found that charges that Boatwain Karl Schmidt, commander of the CG-145, was under the influence of liquor was untrue and said the death of the master of the liquor runner, "though regrettable, was unavoidable under the circumstances."

"The testimony shows that Boatwain Schmidt acted promptly and efficiently and with rare presence of mind, to secure medical attention for the wounded Captain of the liquor runner," the report said.

"The allegations of certain of the crew of the liquor runner that Boatwain Schmidt was intoxicated were undoubtedly false and intended simply to endeavor to discredit the Government officer."

William Cluett, Captain of the Josephine K. died as the result of wounds suffered from a shot by Coast Guard craft.

ALIMENT NOT NECESSARY ON
WHISKY PRESCRIPTION STUB

RELIEF DEADLOCK
LIKELY TO FORCE
SPECIAL SESSION

Senate Democratic Chiefs
Determined on Program,
Despite Its Rejection by
House, 224 to 90.

WAY LEFT OPEN
FOR COMPROMISE

In Event of New Congress
March 4, Independent
G. O. P., Favoring Aid,
Will Hold Power.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senate Democratic leaders, today formally accepted the Democratic challenge for an extra session of the new Congress in the fight over relief legislation.

BY CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of
The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate and the House are in a tight deadlock today as a result of the latter's refusal to accept in any form the \$25,000,000 food relief appropriation attached by the upper branch to the Interior Department supply bill.

Action in the House was taken late yesterday afternoon through a series of votes, on each of which the Administration forces won by a substantial majority.

The Longworth-Dillon-Snell leadership, which a few days ago was fearful of the result, had the Republican rank and file well in hand. The crucial vote of the day, that upon an amendment to turn the proposed fund over to the President for expenditure at his discretion, saw only 21 Republicans deserting to the Democratic side.

Democratic Ultimatum Ignored.
In voting as it did, the House acted in the face of an ultimatum from the Senate Democrats, to the effect that a six-point relief program, including \$45,000,000 in cash and 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, must be adopted.

The program had been described by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the minority leader, as the "minimum of emergency measures which are required by existing conditions in order to escape what many of us would like to avoid—an extra session of Congress."

The Robinson statement carried the threat that, if the relief measures as outlined, or "acceptable substitutes" for them, were not adopted, the Democrats would unite in holding up the passage of necessary supply bills. Such action would compel the President to call an extra session to provide funds for the Government in fiscal year, beginning next July 1.

MISSOURI LIFE CO.
WRITES \$1,700,000
OFF; DEPRECIATION

Attributed to Drop in Value
of Farm Land and Security
Holdings, and Bank
Failures.

\$151,600,000 ASSETS
AFTER ADJUSTMENT

Report to Stockholders Says
Company Hopes Eventually
to Recover Loss on
Agricultural Interests.

The Missouri State Life Insurance Co. has charged off its books \$1,700,000 because of depreciation in farm land values, depreciation of securities and bank failures, it was disclosed in the thirty-ninth annual report to stockholders issued today.

Nearly all the farm lands from which the company took a loss are in Southeast Missouri, but under a system started three years ago, by which large tracts were subdivided into smaller farms, the company hopes eventually to recover the loss taken in the current statement.

The losses in banks were incurred by failure of the Bank of Tennessee and Bank of Kentucky last year. Rogers Caldwell, president of the Bank of Tennessee, was a director of the Missouri State Life and his father, James E. Caldwell, was chairman of the board. They have retired from the board and control of the company now is in the hands of St. Louis capitalists.

The company carried a deposit of \$870,000 in the Bank of Tennessee, secured in part by bonds, which will reduce the loss through the failure about \$400,000. The deposit in the Bank of Kentucky amounted to about \$130,000, some of which is expected to be recovered in the reorganization or liquidation of that institution.

The company, which has \$1,250,000,000 insurance in force, has its home office building at Fifteenth and Locust streets. Its statement shows assets of \$151,600,000 after the readjustment, and in addition, a reserve of \$1,204,600 for real estate and mortgage loans. Among the company's assets are \$30,347,242 of bonds and real estate mortgages; \$14,542,600 in real estate, and \$36,850,000 loans to policy holders. Against the assets are \$135,697,000 policy reserves, and a surplus of \$3,902,600 for the protection of policy holders.

The company has annual premium income of \$29,730,000, and total income of \$40,559,000.

Hillman Taylor, who was re-elected president this month, said the company's investment in farm lands represented less than 5 per cent of its holdings and in another year or two this proportion would be smaller. He added that 60 per cent of the company's real estate was improved city property, most of which yields satisfactory return.

E. D. Nims of St. Louis, former president of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., is the new chairman of the board.

DO-X REACHES CANARY ISLE
FROM LISBON ON WAY TO RIO

Completes First Leg of Atlantic Flight



A PHOTOGRAPH of the German flying boat DO-X, taken as it left Lake Constance for Amsterdam on start of journey planned to end across the Atlantic. In circle, some of the crew, with Capt. Christianen wearing white sweater. At right, Clarence Schildhauer, American, second pilot.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW,
NO CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

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6 MEN EXECUTED, 3 IN COLORADO, 3 IN OHIO FOR MURDERS

Bank Robbers Who Killed
Deputy Sheriff Hanged
at Canon City After Writing
Final Letters.

COIN FLIPPED TO FIX ORDER OF DEATHS

Three Electrocuted at Co-
lumbus for Fatal Shoot-
ing of Oil Station Oper-
ator in Attempted Holdup

By the Associated Press.
CANON CITY, Colo., Jan. 31.—Three bank robbers who shot it out with officers killing Deputy Sheriff Carol A. Hickman at Sads, Colo., last March, were hanged at the penitentiary here last night.

The flip of a coin decided John Walker, 45 years old, outlaw for 20 years, who led his gang in the robbery of a Manter, Kan., bank of \$4000 and the subsequent killing of Hickman, should be the last to die. Claude Ray, 23, was the first. Andrew Halliday, 25, followed Ray to the death chamber.

Warden Francis E. Crawford said they were calm in the last moments.

"There were no untoward incidents," Crawford said. "None of the men made any last-minute statement."

Under a ruling of the prison administration, no details of the executions were announced. Newspaper men were barred.

Each of the condemned men had written final letters to relatives. Ray's body, unclaimed, was buried today in the prison cemetery. The bodies of Walker and Halliday will be sent to relatives in Webb City, Mo.

The robbers were captured near Jetermo, Kan., about 24 hours after they robbed the Manter bank. They were driven back into Kansas by Colorado officers. The fugitives wounded three policemen in flight after killing Hickman.

They were convicted of murder in the first degree, kidnapping, and the bodies of Walker and Halliday were sent to relatives in Webb City, Mo.

Three in Ohio Prison When Identified as Slaying.

By the Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Three men holdup murderers went to the electric chair at the penitentiary here last night. They were Fred J. Massa, 27 years old; Earl Stites, 27, and Kenneth McCartney, all of Mansfield, O. In 22 minutes they paid the death penalty for the fatal shooting of Ralph Wilcox, Gallion (O.) oil filling station operator, in an attempted holdup June 27 last.

Each walked into the death room and waited without a word. Stites was first and Massa, who fired the fatal shot, was last.

Wilcox was shot while his young wife looked on when he resisted the robbers. The three escaped, but were caught and sentenced to the penitentiary for attacking a woman. While in the prison they were identified and tried for the murder.

GERMAN FLYING ACE KILLED
WHILE EXPLORING ANDES

Parachute of Capt. Plueschow and
Aid Fall to Open in Leap
From Collapsed Plane.

By the Associated Press.
SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 31.—Death in one of the few remaining unknown sections of the earth has closed the career of Capt. Gunther Plueschow, German flying ace.

Last Wednesday Capt. Plueschow with a companion set out on their Condor biplane, the "Condor de la Plana," in continuation of their exploration of Southern Patagonia and the Andes.

As they flew over Lake Roca, near Puerto Natales, in Argentine territory, their plane collapsed and they took to parachutes.

The parachutes failed to open and the men fell 2000 feet to the shores of the lake, one of the most impenetrable sections of Southern Argentina, near Lake Argentin.

Their plane, the property of Plueschow, crashed near by.

The bodies have not been brought out of the desolate region, which Plueschow and his aid had been mapping and photographing and several days may pass before they can be carried to Puerto Galera, Argentina, the nearest city, which is about 200 miles away.

They probably will be transported to Germany.

Plueschow, son of a German Admiral and member of a prominent family, took up flying in Germany in 1909.

Rome Flies on Skyscrapers.

ROME, Jan. 31.—Skyscrapers do not meet with favor in Rome. The first one to be higher than the cathedral before work on it was ordered stopped by the Superior Commission of Fine Arts. Newspapers praised the commission. The building was to have served as headquarters for a city government insurance department.

Air Liners Forced Down by Snow.

PENSHURST, Kent, England, Jan. 31.—Two air liners bound for London from the Continent were forced down at the emergency air-drome here yesterday by a heavy snow storm. The passengers continued their journey by automobile.

\$100,000,000 Widow Weds



THE former MRS. LAURA KAYSER MAYER, wife of the late Edwin S. Mayer, New York's silk multi-millionaire, leaving the Church of Notre Dame de France, London, with COUNT ANTOINE SALA after their marriage. Mrs. Mayer is said to have been left over \$100,000,000 by the will of her first husband.

DEMANDS SENATE ACT ON BILL TO DRY UP U. S. CAPITAL

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fred E. Smith in 1928. He took the floor in one of his first speeches to defend prohibition.

Reveals Previous Corruption.

Morrison said corruption in the liquor traffic did not come with the eighteenth amendment. "It goes back to the twilight of civilization," he said.

Regulation of the revenue laws, he continued, was as corrupt as the prohibition picture present conditions.

"The barrooms were the centers of dirty politics and corruption in every part of the United States," he added.

Morrison denied that states' rights had been violated by the eighteenth amendment. He said the states had turned their powers over to the Federal Government as provided by the Constitution.

"The eighteenth amendment will never be repealed," Morrison said.

"One of the difficulties with enforcement has been that those who seek to break it sometimes have money of those who resist it. Those who resist it have money of those who seek to break it. This is the only way to keep it."

"Plenty of Honest Men."

"The prohibition law should not be found because honest men cannot be found to enforce it. There are millions of honest men in this country who will stand up in front of any temptation."

Admitting there may be corruption in enforcement, Morrison said it was not the fault of the law but of those who resist it. Also, he contended, prohibition has been tried out "during a period of corruption."

Senator Tydings said the reason prohibition was not being enforced was because those who advocate it "haven't got the courage to come in here and take enough money from the Treasury to enforce it."

"Let's end this farce," he said. "There is no prohibition. There never will be as long as it is in the hands of the National Government."

Tydings said he was willing to vote for \$300,000,000 and 200,000 agents for enforcement so every agent could watch every 500 or 1000 persons. He predicted the agents would "find such a wave of opposition" to the law that its "term of life would be short-lived."

Demand Action on Repeal.

Basing his demand on the Wickham prohibition report, Representative Lehigh (Rep.), New Jersey, today asked for congressional action looking toward submitting to the people the question of repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

"As varied as are the views entertained on the subject of prohibition," he said, "that the eighteenth amendment is not to be wholly scrapped, these two propositions are the foundation upon which a new dispensation must be built."

"Now that the tumult and shouting has measurably died down, the people properly turn to Congress and ask what it intends to do about it. Inasmuch as there is no reasonable doubt that a great majority of the people share the conclusions reached by the Wickham commission, it is the plain duty of Congress to act at once."

"The party that refuses to face the facts and meet the issue now with firmness, courage and wisdom will be overwhelmingly re-

DO-X PLANE LANDS ON CANARY ISLAND ON ATLANTIC FLIGHT

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"We're in no hurry; we'll take our time."

The 12-motored airplane, the largest heavier-than-air craft in the world, made a beautiful getaway. There was a tremendous roar and the ship taxied out into the harbor. There it ran to and fro a few minutes in order to get the proper direction of the wind. The takeoff was effected in one minute and 59 seconds. A Portuguese military plane escorted the ship as it taxied. Both were soon lost to sight in the haze.

Admiral Coutinho, who already has flown the Atlantic along the equatorial route, was one of the first of the passengers to board the ship. He was taken out in an Admiralty launch.

Capt. Christiansen greeted him, saying: "Welcome, Admiral, hero of the Southern Atlantic, we are glad to have you with us." They drank a toast in champagne to the success of the voyage. Dr. Claude Dornier, one of the seaplane's builders, joining them.

A large crowd gathered at the waterfront despite the early hour. The crew and officers of the DO-X were greeted at the pier last night by Capt. Christiansen.

GIRL HELD IN MAN'S DEATH

By the Associated Press.
SANTO SPIRITO, Fla., Jan. 31.—Miss Gretchen Gregory, 19 years old, is in custody here today as a witness in the investigation of the mysterious slaying of her companion, Henry Moore, a married man, early this morning. Moore was shot when he was in the automobile with Miss Gregory on a highway near here about 2 a. m., police said.

Her version was that she and Moore were accosted by two men who ordered Moore to hold up his hands. She said she covered her face in fright and then heard a shot fired. The men then ran away, she said, and Moore lay quiet. She took him to a hospital but he died soon afterward.

FRIENDS CRITICISE FIREMEN'S COURSE AT FATAL BLAZE

Assert Department Was
Slow in Arriving at
House in Which Man and
Wife Perished.

Relatives and friends of Vincent and Frances Sardo, who were burned to death yesterday in their home at 5126 (rear) Shaw avenue, appeared at the Coroner's inquest today with a lawyer and complained bitterly that city firemen were careless and indifferent in handling the situation.

As a result, the inquest was continued until Monday for testimony by firemen and Fire Department officials, who were charged, were slow in reaching the scene, slow in making these connections and refused point-blank to place a ladder or enter the burning building.

Three brothers of Mrs. Sardo, who live at 5124 Shaw avenue with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Filippello, and two neighbors, said that from 20 to 45 minutes elapsed before fire apparatus appeared after the alarm was sounded.

They said that another 15 minutes passed before a boy of the neighborhood raised a ladder to a window of the room where Mr. and Mrs. Sardo died.

Sardos Were Lethargic.

Anthony and Joseph Filippello testified they told firemen the pair were in the building and implored them to go in. Instead, they said, the firemen leisurely went about making hose connections for about 15 minutes.

Vincent and Anthony said they were asked sarcastically by firemen, "Why don't you go up?" and Vincent testified that he was restrained by spectators who told him to attack a fireman. Joseph Filippello said a fireman asked him if he had "a shot of whisky" while they were begging him to place a ladder.

After the ladder was placed, they said, Joseph started to climb up, but was pulled down by firemen.

No Fireman at Inquest.

Frank Woods, 5124 Shaw, testified that the firemen "didn't seem to care whether they put out the fire or not," taking 10 or 15 minutes to turn on the water. His wife, Anna, exclaimed indignantly, "The firemen could have saved those people; they just hemmed and hawed around for 15 minutes."

No representative of the Fire Department was present at the inquest. However, Capt. Joseph Nuell of Engine Company No. 25 said that the firemen had been forbidden his men to enter the building, declaring that when they arrived the fire had advanced too far for anyone to be alive inside.

Woods, a laborer, jumped from a second-floor window of the two-story, frame building, aroused his brother on the first floor, ran up a burning stairway, dropped his year-old daughter from the window, and apparently was overcome by smoke and flames when he tried to carry his wife from their bedroom. The origin of the blaze was not determined.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF WATER
THREATENS NEW YORK CITY

Scarcity of Snow Depletes Reservoirs; Situation Worst in 35 Years.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—New York, which even in the winter uses 900,000,000 gallons of water a day, is facing a serious shortage, Mayor Walker was informed yesterday.

The present storage is 121,400,000 gallons, said Chief Engineer William D. Brush—enough to last 150 days. The situation has not been so serious in 35 years. There has been little snow this year in the districts whence New York's water supply comes and the reservoirs, which are being filled at this season, are far from it. In 1920 the Catskill reservoir system supplied two-thirds of the city and the Croton system supplied one-third. The average flow in the Croton during 1930 was the lowest in 35 years. The Schoharie reservoir is dry. The water in the Ashokan reservoir has been reduced to one-fourth of its capacity.

John J. Dieula, Commissioner of Water Supply, told the Mayor he had been conducting for several weeks a campaign of conservation among large users of water. The Mayor has asked the citizens of New York not to waste water.

A large crowd gathered at the waterfront despite the early hour. The crew and officers of the DO-X were greeted at the pier last night by Capt. Christiansen.

\$8000 JEWEL AND FUR HOLDUP

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Trained from the theater by two men riding in an automobile, Mrs. Kate Strauss and Mrs. Jane Strauss were hand-picked by police last night they had been robbed of jewelry and furs which they valued at \$8200.

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GANDHI REFORMS BRITAIN. HE STILL HAS OPEN MIND

Says in Message to London
Labor Paper That He Is
Suspending Judgment on
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By JOHN L. BALDERSTON,
London Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.
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LONDON, Jan. 31.—A message to Great Britain from Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, was published here today in the Daily Herald, Labor organ. Gandhi, while attacking British repressive measures, holds out the olive branch by declaring he is suspending judgment on the London Round Table conference results at the request of leading delegates and is eagerly seeking the settlement that will give India freedom.

The cabled message reads in part:

"On the face of it the Premier's statement at the conclusion of the conference would appear wholly inadequate; but in common with the majority of Congressmen (members of the Indian Congress party), I have an absolutely open mind and I have suspended judgment at the urgent request of the Right Hon. Asquith, Dr. Sapru and Mrs. Jayakar."

Seeks "Honorable Peace."

"Personally I am eagerly searching for avenues leading to an honorable peace that would give India the freedom she desires and is entitled to. The mere release of members of the Congress Working Committee and their wives will be of little help. Even for creating an atmosphere suitable for calm discussion the release of all Congress prisoners, withdrawal of repressive ordinances and restoration of confiscated property are absolutely essential."

"On Jan. 21 well-known women, occupied in no unlawful activities, were forming a procession leading to the release of the Congress Working Committee and their wives. They were brutally beaten. More than 150 men were injured."

"On Independence day, meetings in Calcutta were held in which the Congress Working Committee and their wives were to be expected and forcibly dispersed. The Mayor of Calcutta, Subhas Chandra Bose, was belatedly arrested and then sent to prison on his return from a tour of the United States. He did not advocate rejection of England's proposal for an eventual qualified Indian dominion, but he asserted self-government in any form could not immediately remove all his country's problems."

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Russia Recruiting 150 American Rail Executives to Extend Lines

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Five American railroads—the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Illinois Central, the Great Northern and the New Haven—are helping to select the men. Representatives of the roads said they were choosing "the best men who will go."

A dozen executives already have been engaged, the Amtorg Trading Corporation, purchasing agency of the Soviet Government in the United States, says, and the others are being signed as rapidly as possible to two-year contracts.

Charles A. Gill of the Baltimore and Ohio says on Feb. 10 to be, for a year, chief consultant, engineer for the Russian state railways. He will be followed shortly by W. E. Clark of Connecticut, an authority on port construction, and C. L. Christensen, former bridge engineer of the New York Central.

Will Direct Expansion.

Their task and that of those who follow will be to direct the reconstruction and expansion of the Soviet railway system, traffic on which in two years has increased by half but which still lags behind the needs.

The importation of this small army of skilled railroad men results from a shortage of trained technicians in Russia to supervise the program mapped out from the Polish boundary to Port Arthur.

Government of India will be to his demands.

That answer, Churchill said, should make it plain to the Indians that "we intend to remain the effective rulers in India in every essential for a very long, indefinite period."

Tagore Urges 'Slow Acceptance of Self-Government.'

By the Associated Press.
BOMBAY, India, Jan. 30.—Warning of the pitfalls of religious intolerance, industrial backwardness and lack of education in India, Rabindranath Tagore, poet and philosopher, today urged that his country go slow in accepting self-government along the lines proposed by Premier MacDonald.

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"It's your duty to see that St. Louis goes forward, not backward; you should look to the future and not to your own selfish interests," he shouted to his colleagues, while the galleries jeered. He related that 90 per cent of the length of the highway had been dedicated to full 100-foot width by subdivision.

Neumann declared that the opposition was not against progress, but was a respite from the tax for a while. President of the Loughborough Owners' Association, leading the fight against the highway, was invited to address the board. He argued against the scheme on the ground of the cost and because,

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ALDERMEN REPEAL SOUTHWEST MAJOR STREET ORDINANCE

Board Yields to Demand of Property Owners and Kills Plan for Five-Mile Highway.

ONLY ONE MEMBER DEFENDS PROPOSAL

Thoroughfare One of Principal Items in Plan Commission's Outline—Held Up for 10 Years.

Yielding to a demand of property owners who would have been taxed for the improvement, the Board of Aldermen yesterday repealed the ordinance for condemnation proceedings for the proposed Southwest Highway, an important link in the official major street plan.

This street would have paralleled the southwestern city limits for about five miles, from Alabama avenue and Davis street, the entrance of U. S. Highway No. 61, to Jamieson avenue and Arsenal street. The proposal cannot be brought up again for 10 years. The location would have been in the Twenty-fourth Ward, represented by Alderman Krueger, and the Twelfth, represented by Alderman Neumann.

The repeal was sponsored by Neumann, who held that the people in the region could not stand this additional tax, because of special taxes for other improvements and hard times. Krueger was the sole champion of the highway, and had stood up for it while other Aldermen pondered over it for months. Krueger espoused the view of the Plan Commission and other officials that the thoroughfare was important in the development of the neighborhood and the whole city and should be carried out now, before the cost of the property needed might rise to a prohibitive figure.

GALLERIES ARE CROWDED

With President Neumann, Alderman Waldman absent, the board voted 25 to 1 on a series of motions affecting the bill, only Krueger dissenting. When the final motion to pass the repeal came up, however, Krueger did not vote and was recorded in opposition.

About 300 residents of the neighborhood crowded the galleries of the board chamber, which usually are virtually deserted. At times the crowd indulged in cheers, applause, hisses and heckling. Alderman Neu charged that some of the visitors displayed "intimidating signs" but these were not generally taken into consideration. The highway have taken pains to remind the Aldermen that 14 board members will be seeking re-election six weeks hence, including Neumann and Krueger. Krueger faces a bitter fight.

After holding the repeal bill for months without action, the Streets Committee of the board voted this week to report it without recommendation. As a result, the board resolved itself into committee on the whole and acted favorably on the measure. Considerable time was lost in wrangling over parliamentary procedure and the board, which convenes at 4 p. m. and usually adjourns within three-quarters of an hour, did not adjourn until after 6:30 p. m.

One Taxpayer Meets City's Bills.

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"Picture Brides" to Wed Men They've Never Seen



HERE are six of the 15 Japanese girls who recently passed through San Francisco en route to Brazil, where they will join their new husbands, acquired through exchange of photographs.

CROWDS RUSH POLICE TO SEE CHAPLIN FILM

Premier of Non-Dialogue "City Lights" Is Spectacular Event.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—Los Angeles last night witnessed one of the most spectacular premieres ever accorded a motion picture. The talkies yielded for the moment to the first important non-dialogue movie Hollywood has produced in three years, and a little pantomiming tramp proved to the satisfaction of a distinguished first-night audience that his art was beyond the need of microphone assistance.

The occasion was the showing of "City Lights," the picture on which Charles Chaplin has been working for nearly three years. Thousands of men, women and children assembled before the theater and police had to fight to keep back the crowds.

Chaplin's automobile arrived moving inch by inch. The star escorted Miss Georgia Hale, his leading lady in a former picture, with Prof. and Mrs. Albert Einstein and Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Millikan as his guests.

Not a word of dialogue is spoken from the screen, but sound effects and a continuous synchronized musical score accompany the action. Chaplin has used sound to enhance rather than diminish his comedy, and music, composed by himself, to further emotional appeal.

The story of "City Lights," written and directed by Chaplin, is simple, its theme the love of a pathetic vagabond for a beautiful blind flower girl, were played by Virginia Cherril, a screen newcomer. Harry Myers, star of "A Connecticut Yankee," makes a screen comeback in the other principal role, that of the millionaire who hires her sober moments aids the tramp in his romance.

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ENDS LIFE IN HOTEL AT COLUMBIA, MO.

Mrs. Adelaide Lambert Was Trying to Persuade Son to Stay in School.

By the Associated Press.

Mrs. Adelaide M. Lambert, 1524 North Euclid avenue, ended her life in Columbia, Mo., it was learned today. She took poison last Wednesday in the Tiger Hotel there and died yesterday in the Boone County Hospital. She was 40 years old and was the divorced wife of William Henry Lambert, an automobile salesman.

E. G. Davis, Boone County Coroner, and Dr. Dudley Robinson, attending physician, refused to discuss the case, saying they had been sworn to secrecy, but it was learned from the death certificate and from hotel employees, that she had swallowed some corrosive antiseptic.

Mrs. Lambert registered at the hotel Wednesday night, was taken violently ill that night and was removed Thursday morning to the hospital.

She had gone to Columbia in an attempt to dissuade her son, Elmer A. Lambert, Jr., a senior at the University of Missouri, from dropping out of school. Young Lambert, who brought his mother's body back to St. Louis today, said she had been nervous for some time.

So far efforts of deputies to locate the 23-year-old wife with notice of the petition have failed. Hege, however, said the pair, who now are out of the state, would return after a short vacation and would accept service, preparatory to fighting the action.

Five other lawyers, however, were in court, three of them representing Mrs. Thompson, and two, formerly Thompson's counsel, asserting they still represented him. Stephen C. Rogers, one of the latter, informed the court he would continue to represent Thompson until the real estate dealer tells him that his services no longer are required.

INDICTED FOR ARSON IN \$20,000 FIRE AT MINE

Ed Wilson, Marissa, Ill., Arrested in Belleville, in Connection With Burning of Tipple.

Ed Wilson of Marissa, Ill., was indicted on charges of arson and of conspiracy to commit arson by the St. Clair County Grand Jury yesterday. He was arrested and placed in jail at Belleville, and his bond was fixed at \$4500 on each charge. He was indicted for the burning of a tipple at Marissa, Ill., on Nov. 15, 1930. The loss was about \$20,000. Formerly Wilson was a guard at the Southern Illinois State Prison at Chester, Lindauer said.

DIPLOMATS' FUND FOR TIPS

OK'D AFTER SENATE DEBATE

Bratton Objects to \$125,000 Appropriation When Americans Are in Need.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A storm of debate swept the Senate late yesterday over property of appropriating \$125,000 for American diplomats to be used next year for entertainment, tips and flowers, while thousands of American people were in need.

Senator Bratton (Dem.), New Mexico, attempted to eliminate the item from the State Department appropriation bill, but lost 47 to 16. He also failed to cut the amount to \$92,000, the sum appropriated for the same purposes this year.

The New Mexico Senator, supported by Senator Norris (Rep.), Nebraska, contended it was bad policy and especially inappropriate to spend such large amounts for tips and flowers on occasions of births, weddings, and deaths of foreign persons.

Child Tells of Killing Mother. By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—"I told mama to look and then it came a big noise and mama fell down." Thus Theresa Mattar, 5 years old, told a coroner's jury how it was that she shot and killed her mother. Death by accident was the verdict.

THOMASSON TO FIGHT INCOMPETENCE SUIT

Retains George Heege as Lawyer—Hearing Continued Until Feb. 13.

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Hugh W. Thomasson, wealthy elderly real estate dealer, who married a woman 45 years his junior, sued to annul the marriage, disappeared with the woman, returned and announced they were reconciled, decided to her property with an estimated value of \$750,000 and then disappeared again, will resist efforts of a relative to have him declared incapable of handling his own affairs, it was announced today.

Announcement was made by George Heege, State Representative, who said he had been employed as Thomasson's lawyer. Heege was not in Probate Court when the insanity petition was set today and the case was continued until Feb. 13.

So far efforts of deputies to locate the 23-year-old wife with notice of the petition have failed. Hege, however, said the pair, who now are out of the state, would return after a short vacation and would accept service, preparatory to fighting the action.

Five other lawyers, however, were in court, three of them representing Mrs. Thompson, and two, formerly Thompson's counsel, asserting they still represented him. Stephen C. Rogers, one of the latter, informed the court he would continue to represent Thompson until the real estate dealer tells him that his services no longer are required.

Lawyers for Mrs. Thompson produced a letter sent to the Circuit Clerk last week, which they described as a copy of a communication sent to Rogers over Thomasson's signature. It directed Rogers to dismiss the annulment suit.

Yesterday in St. Louis Circuit Court Milton C. Lauenstein, a lawyer, asked that Thomasson's gift to his wife be set aside on the ground that he had no other property and owed Lauenstein \$1500, a fee for having retained the lawyer to obtain a divorce from Mrs. Thomasson. In addition, Lauenstein said, he holds a \$4027 promissory note executed by Thomasson to another person.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN AUTO PARKED IN MAPLEWOOD

Body Is That of Henry L. Bostleman, Father of Man Questioned in Bank Robbery.

The body of Henry L. Bostleman, 68 years old, 5974 Spalding avenue, was found in a car parked in his automobile, parked at 7500 Manchester avenue, Maplewood. Death was due to high blood pressure, an autopsy disclosed.

The body was covered with a blanket and a second blanket was beneath the head. Persons living in the neighborhood told police they saw the machine stop at the curb about 8 o'clock last night. An inquest will be held.

Bostleman was the father of Henry Bostleman, former convict, who was questioned in the murder of Clifford Hicks, an attorney, in 1927. The son also was held for investigation in the \$1,000,000 bank last May after he deposited a large sum of money in another bank, and detectives made an effort to identify gold coins in the deposit as part of the burglary loot. The younger Bostleman was discharged under a \$20,000 bond when police were unable to find sufficient evidence.

Police were told that the son was on his way home from California.

MAN DIES FROM TETANUS

Joseph Sireneck, 30, Suffered Injury to Foot Two Weeks Ago.

Joseph Sireneck, 30 years old, a teamster of 1711A O'Fallon street, died yesterday at his home from tetanus, caused by a nail puncture of his right foot, suffered two weeks ago. Only home remedies were applied and a doctor was not called until a few minutes before death.

DOG INTERRUPTS HOLLOUP; TWO MEN SHOT BY ROBBERS

Max Newmark, East St. Louis Grocer and Walter Hurnton, a Customer, Wounded by Negroes.

Max Newmark, East St. Louis grocer, and a customer, were shot and seriously wounded today when three Negro robbers opened fire with revolvers after Newmark's dog interrupted a holdup by attacking one of the Negroes.

Newmark, 35 years old, who lives with his wife and two sons over the grocery at 513 South Twentieth street, was shot in the right side right shoulder and abdomen. The customer, Walter Hurnton, 26 a Negro, 1937 Pigott avenue, was shot in the right breast and abdomen. The robbers escaped on foot, taking \$60 in cash and Newmark's revolver, which was in a holster at his side when he was shot.

Money in Cigar Box.

Newmark, opening his store at 6 a. m., was walking from the rear with a cigar box containing his money when the robbers entered with drawn revolvers. He had just taken the box on the counter and raised his hands when Peggy, his small brown-and-white dog, darted from behind the counter, barking viciously.

The dog started at the leader who kicked it away and fired two shots as the animal advanced again. One bullet grazed the dog's shoulder and it fled to the rear of the store.

The robber then fired three shots at Newmark just as Hurnton walked into the store. A second robber fired two shots at Hurnton, one of which struck him, while the third robber fired one shot in the direction of Newmark, who fell.

Hurnton ran outside and collapsed on the sidewalk, followed by the robbers who fled south in the direction of the store. The leader apparently had seized the money box and snatched Newmark's revolver from him.

Newmark's wife and sons, sleeping in the back, were awakened by the shots and heard the grocer crying for them to call an ambulance. Newmark and Hurnton were taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Robber With Paper Bag on Head Shoots Chinese in Foot.

Chin Nom, manager of a Chinese restaurant at 712A Market street, was shot in the right foot last night by a robber, who began firing at the floor when told that the robber carried without loot.

The man, described as wearing a paper bag on his head, entered the restaurant at 11:40 o'clock and demanded money. When informed by the manager that there was no cash he opened fire with a revolver. Chin Nom was treated at City Hospital.

John F. Hacker, proprietor of a barber shop at 2523 South Jefferson street, was held up at 7:30 a. m. today by two armed men, who forced him to open a safe from which they took \$210. The robbers fled in an automobile.

Abraham Schmitt, with rope in his clothing store, 1514 South Broadway, at 8 a. m. by two men, one armed, who bound Miller and two customers, John Denny and Joseph Miller, and robbed them.

The robbers took \$10 from Miller and \$5 from Schmitt, and fled.

Bound With Neckties.

A short time later Anthony Gellene, clerk in a clothing store at 2050 South Broadway, was held up by two armed men, who took \$40 and clothing valued at \$190. When Miss Helen Koenig, 2306 South Broadway, a customer, started a disturbance the robbers put her in a rear room, tying her with neckties.

Mrs. Celia Joseph, 1239 Aubert avenue, was held up in her conversion, 1239 Aubert avenue, yesterday by an armed man, who took \$6 and fled.

Mrs. Amelia McCulley, 1242 Bay avenue, was robbed of her purse containing \$1.01 by an armed man yesterday while walking near her home.

Mrs. Dorothy Carroll, 4516 Siroddman place, was walking at Ober and Twentieth street last night when a man seized her purse, containing 50 cents.

Mrs. Ethel Pfeiffer, 1901A Newhouse avenue, refused to surrender her purse to a man who stepped from an alley near Fourteenth and Salisbury streets yesterday, and he fled without loot.

Miss Edith Laube, 3024 Arlington avenue, reported she was held up on Ashland avenue, near Kimberly avenue, by an armed man who took her purse containing \$1.

AIRPLANE ALTITUDE RECORD

Italian Goes Up 21,563 Feet While Load of 4400 Pounds.

By the Associated Press.

SESTO CALINDA, Italy, Jan. 31.—The Italian aviator Passalacqua today claimed the world's record for altitude with a useful load of 2000 kilograms (4400 pounds). He reached a height of 6500 meters (21,325 feet).

The previous record was held by the pilot Antonio, also an Italian, with an altitude of 6293 meters (20,632 feet).

Stages of Rivers at Other Cities.

Pittsburg, 12 feet, a fall of 6.2; Cincinnati, 12.6 feet, a rise of 9.4; Louisville, 7.5 feet, a rise of 9.1; Cairo, 9.7 feet, a fall of 0.1; Memphis, 2.2 feet, a fall of 0.1; Vicksburg, 8.5 feet, a fall of 0.3; New Orleans, 0.4 feet, a rise of 0.1.

AFRAID OF SWINDLE SO CAUSES ARREST IN \$150,000 DEAL

A. L. Rascher Says A. L. Shaner, Real Estate Man, Obtained \$325 by False Pretenses.

Three warrants which charge obtaining money by false pretenses were issued yesterday by Assistant Circuit Attorney McLaughlin against Arville L. Shaner, a real estate dealer, on the complaint of A. L. Rascher, a contractor in the Franklin-American Trust Building.

Rascher, desiring to borrow \$150,000 on an apartment building in Evansville, Ind., employed Shaner last October to find a lender, agreeing to pay a commission of 10 per cent. Ostensibly Shaner was negotiating with a Chicago loan broker when Rascher caused his arrest yesterday after opening a letter sent to Shaner at Rascher's office.

The letter, Rascher and McLaughlin believe, indicated that Shaner and his Chicago correspondent did not intend to arrange a loan, but were planning to interest Rascher in some other deal.

Letter Arouses Suspicion. "Dear Al," said the letter, "I have written the letter to Rascher you asked for and am inclosing it with this. I will not write him direct under any circumstances. I believe I slipped away from the visitors as good as possible when taken by surprise. All I did was stall. Now watch your foot. I believe they are checking. Oh, they will not get any mail from me. If they don't come across easy you better check out. We have a good out. They have never confirmed this commitment. Deceit."

The letter was written after Rascher, had gone to Chicago to discuss it with the Chicago broker. The man talked of numerous business deals which he was considering, Rascher said, but avoided making a definite statement about the status of the loan.

Meanwhile, Rascher said, Shaner and left St. Louis for a few days, relating that he had to go to Indianapolis in connection with a "lottery ticket deal which paid him 50 per cent without touching the scheme." He was arrested when he resappeared at Rascher's office.

The warrants were based on cash advances by Rascher to Shaner totaling \$325. Shaner declared the loan negotiations were legitimate and the money he had received was for expenses in his work. He said he could not interpret the letter inasmuch as he had not seen it.

"I had arranged everything with the Chicago people," he told a reporter. "They had agreed to pay off a \$90,000 mortgage on the property and substitute a mortgage for \$150,000, when the old mortgage matured. March 1, giving Rascher the difference. I was to get 3 per cent commission for my work."

Shaner, who is 30 years old and lives at 5904 Enright avenue, was arrested with John F. Mathews in 1929 and charged with third-degree forgery in connection with an attempt to sell \$17,000 in counterfeit bonds of the Long-Bell Lumber Co. The charge was dismissed.

24TH ANNUAL ST. LOUIS AUTO SHOW

FEB. 1st to 7th at the ARENA

At One O'Clock Tomorrow

You will see on display at the Arena

America's Greatest Dollar Values in Motor Cars and Trucks.

Under Auspices of St. Louis Automobile Dealers' Ass'n

BODY OF MAN IS BURIED AS THAT OF WOMAN IN FRAUD

Omaha Undertaker and Former Life Insurance Agent Said to Have Collected \$900.

By the Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31.—An undertaker and a former life insurance agent are under arrest for forging a signature to an insurance check after they had buried the unclaimed body of a man as that of a woman to collect three insurance policies.

A. W. Taggart, the undertaker, and Fred Steger, confessed, County Attorney Henry Beal said, that they took the body of a man who died at the county hospital last October and buried it as "Rose White." She is still a patient at the hospital.

For two years the men kept up payments on life insurance policies in the woman's name and collected more than \$900 from the insurance company.

SHIPWRECK HERO LOSES LIFE

Radio Operator Electrocuted When Working on Transmitting Set.

By the Associated Press.

SHUTE, WITH A 66, FIVE UNDER PAR, LEADS \$6500 TEXAS OPEN

COLUMBUS STAR GETS 5 BIRDIES, HARRY COOPER SHOOT'S A 68

By the Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 31.—Professional golfers seeking a slice of the \$6500 Texas open golf tournament today found themselves faced with the same problem that confronted them just a year ago—how to head off Denmore Shute.

The young Columbus (O.) star, who shot four record-breaking rounds to walk off with last year's capital prize of \$1500, was looking back on the year ago today at the start of the second round of the 72-hole event. Shute started off with a brilliant 66 yesterday, five under par, to tie the competitive record for the layout.

Where the defending champion shared low honors with Al Espinosa after last year's initial round, each with a 68, he had things all to himself today. Harry Cooper of Chicago was second with 68, representing a pair of perfect thirty-fours.

Five, including Joe Turnesa, Elmford, N. Y., and Abe Espinosa, Chicago veteran, were bunched at 69.

One of 70, hung up by Charles Quest of Los Angeles, and seven par seventy-one were in striking distance. Included in the latter group were Ralph Guldahl, young Dallas pro, and Andy Espinosa and Wiffy Cox, ever-dangerous young men.

Shute made no mistakes in yesterday's great round, two birdies going out, three more on the card, in and in par decorated his card. The course was heavy, but the Columbus star was hitting them too far and straight to be bothered. His putting was deadly.

Ban Johnson is Doing Well After Operation on Toe

Ban Johnson, for many years president of the American League, was resting well this morning following the amputation of the small toe and a metatarsal bone of his right foot. The operation was performed early today by Dr. Robert Hyland, at St. John's Hospital.

For some time the operation has been impending, although Mr. Johnson recently left St. Luke's Hospital convalescing after an illness of 16 weeks. During his stay there a splinter of bone was removed from the toe and it was thought the wound had healed sufficiently for him to journey to Hot Springs, Ark.

While there it was discovered that an operation would probably be necessary and Mr. Johnson returned to St. Louis for further examination. Fear of infection resulted in the decision to operate.

OSAGE COUNTRY CLUB GREENS OPEN FOR PLAY

The greens of the Osage Country Club were opened today and a large turnout of club members is expected at the course tomorrow.

James Fogarty, the club professional, and his brother, Frank, who is assistant at the club, who are playing this week in the \$6500 Texas Open at San Antonio, are expected to return to St. Louis Feb. 15 to resume their duties.

HARPER HAS 16-POINT LEAD IN TITLE MATCH

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Robert Harper of Denver, national amateur three-stroke billiard champion, was 16 points up on his challenger, Dr. Andrew Harn of Chicago, with but one of the three 80-point blocks left to play today.

After losing the opening block, 50 to 34, Harn came back yesterday to capture the second, 50 to 48, in a match that lasted 66 innings. He failed to gain any ground, however, as Harper immediately clicked off two more points for his necessary score before Harn could make up his deficit.

Basketball Scores

High School

WALKER WANTS

The Cut-Throat Industry.

A manager business is still an institution in the realm of the cauliflower ear. Frank Bruen had hardly blotted the ink on his contract for the Carners-Jim Maloney fight at Miami, March 5, when the announcement was made that Mickey Walker would exchange fist-cuffs with Johnny Risio, also at Miami, on Feb. 24, something more than a week BEFORE the Bruen venture.

The Walker fight will be put on at the Madison Square Garden Corporation's Miami arena. Ostensibly Pa Stribling is the promoter. The significant part, however, is that Bruen and the Madison Square Garden Corporation were as friendly as back-yard tom-cats. The Garden not only refused Bruen the use of his Garden but apparently he decided to cut the throat of his Carners fight.

Not so good. The move very likely will financially impair both shows.

Apparently fight promoters are exercising their usual head-work—all concrete. Seemingly they go on the theory that the time to start a war in every body is broke and disgusted.

Render unto Caesar, etc.

SOMETIMES one thinks that the so-called "over-emphasis" in football refers solely to the salaries paid to coaches as compared to those paid the professors. When the big tent of a major university pays lower salaries than the faculty man refers to football's "inflation" he is resorting to that figure of speech which employs the sign for the thing signified. He says football is over-emphasized, but perhaps he really means that the tire pump has been used on the coach's pay envelope.

Rockne, who usually hits the head of the nail and not his thumb, in driving home an argument, has views on this subject. From Pittsburg he is quoted thus:

"Football coaches compare with all other groups—better than most."

"Of course a few isolated cases of coaches doing too much there are squawking when they are defeated are expected. The great majority are fine men with ideals."

Victory is their bread and butter, to be sure. Yet how many ever asked a player to do a single thing that would help them? To the contrary, the players are punished for infractions of the accepted code, which is a high one.

"They're good men, honorable, and remember if they don't win they lose their jobs. I wonder how many faculty members meet producer or get out. Understand, I'm not against professors. I think, as a matter of fact, most of them are underpaid. But they don't have a hard time holding their jobs as coaches."

"The trouble with some of them—the professors—is that they live a guarded existence. They don't have to fight for their jobs. They don't have competition."

Everybody's Doing It

BASEBALL playing is suffering from the prevailing horror of embonpoint. A headline says both leagues would like to "reduce"—meaning the size of their regular season squads.

Also the number of salary contracts in five figures.

The Browns and the Cardinals won't have to do much reducing in either league. The Cardinals have stripped to fighting measurements, with very few excess players. The Browns, after so many years, will hardly need to pare down any.

But they'll have to bear down. And how!

Missed a Chance.

A FEW of the disappointed may have been back going to training camp. They did last year. John McGraw then suggested a plan to circumvent the "four-dough" (over-emphasis on the "dough").

The plan proposed to make all players' contracts begin on Feb. 15, instead of April 15 or thereabouts. In this way, so the little Napoleon argued, the ball-player would report to training camp on time or else.

Well, you know what "or else" would mean when payday came around. The salary was a sort of forfeit for appearance.

That plan looked good to McGraw and others. It was to be discussed at the annual meeting and prepared for use this spring. But it was not discussed. It was not even used. It was for-

Rickard Abandons \$35,000 Plant In California and Treks for Reno

Tex Didn't Try to Salvage a Nail or a Board From Stadium He Had Built in San Francisco.

No. 13. BUILDING UP BIG FIGHTS By Ike Dorgan.

(Press Representative for Tex Rickard.)

TEX RICKARD didn't dally in California. He had made a stadium he had built in San Francisco.

He knew that, Gov. Gillett said he'd call out the State Militia if any further attempt was made to put on the bout.

No use crying over spilled milk. Tex never did that. He would not waste five minutes with a dead end.

He was in California as a fighting ground was out of the question now that Gillett had changed his mind so suddenly.

The arena was like DORGAN, half built. Tex had already spent \$35,000 on it, but with never a second look at the uncompleted pine stadium, Tex moved his office to Reno and that was in his hat.

Those who had come to San Francisco to see the bout had to follow Tex or else.

There was a wild scramble for quarters in Reno. It was no such place as San Francisco when it came to accommodations.

Rickard didn't try to salvage a nail or a plank out of the arena that was to be in San Francisco.

Once in Reno, Tex gave orders for new lumber. He would take the other end on the chin for a \$35,000 loss.

The fighters grumbled, but had to follow. Jeffries was comfortably quartered at Rehohendean, a little summer resort, 35 miles from San Francisco, in the Santa Cruz mountains.

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Chicago NOT TO GET TITLE BOUT, PROMOTERS SAY

By the Associated Press.
MIAMI, Jan. 31.—Chicago has lost the Milk Fund fight between Max Schmeling and Young Stribling, according to the fund promoters, who announced here today they would not permit the bout to go to the Middle West city.

Damon Runyon and W. S. Farnsworth, who promote the Milk Fund shows, said that if the New York Boxing Commission insists next June that the heavyweight championship cannot be held in New York, they would seek a site either in Jersey City, Philadelphia or Detroit for the match.

The promoters said today that Chicago is "out." The statement made by George Geta of the Illinois Boxing Commission in New York earlier this week that the Milk Fund could not share in the profits of a Schmeling-Stribling match in Chicago resulted in their seeking bids from other cities for the fight.

The Milk Fund promoters said they would insist that wherever the bout was held the profits should go to the Milk Fund in New York.

NORTH SIDE TEAM LEADS IN VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

In the Greater St. Louis Volley Ball Association, the North Side Y. M. C. A. is now leading in Division I. It has won five and lost one game.

Triple A. Kingshighway Presbyterian Church and Collinsville, Ill., are in second, third and fourth places, respectively. In Division II, Carondelet Y. M. C. A. is leading with a percentage of 74. Triple A. Downtown Y. M. C. A., North Side Y. M. C. A., Young Men's Hebrew Association and the Missouri Athletic Association follow in the order named.

The Granite City Y. M. C. A. with a perfect record. North Side "Y." Principia Faculty and Triple A. follow in that order.

Houston Holds Lead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HOUSTON, Mo., Jan. 31.—Defeating Mountain Grove, 29 to 11, last night, Houston High School team maintained its lead in the South Central Association. Houston is the only undefeated team in the association. Mountain View is second, with one game lost.

Dies After Bout.

By the Associated Press.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 31.—Bob Louthan, 21-year-old boxer of Texarkana, Ark., today died today from concussion of the brain received in a bout with Ward Phelps, Mesa, Ariz., middleweight.

He was not even conscious.

It was for-

"Big Jim" Takes 300,000 Volts For Stiff Arms

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GOLF BODY DROPS ST. LOUIS OPEN FOR THIS YEAR

To Be Held Here During Year

TOURNAMENTS to be held this season under the auspices of the St. Louis District Golf Association, dates and clubs:

St. Louis district championship, Midland Valley, May 30-June 6.

Critical qualifying trial for United States open, Normandie, June 8.

Missouri Amateur, North Hills, June 10-13.

Women's Trans-Mississippi, St. Louis Country Club, June 15-20. (The men's association will co-operate with the women's in handling this).

High School Woodlawn C. C. late in June (date to be determined).

Junior, Oage C. C. (date to be determined).

Qualifying round for United States amateur tournament, North Hills, July 23.

Senior, Algouquin (date to be determined).

Father and son, Normandie (date to be determined).

In addition the dates and clubs for the seven handicap tournaments will be assigned later.

By W. J. McGoogan.

There will be no \$10,000 St. Louis open golf tournament this year. That was determined at the meeting of the St. Louis District Golf Association held at Hotel Chase last night at which tournament awards were made for the coming season.

Officials of the association feel that, inasmuch as there will be the usual quota of local tournaments to handle this season in addition to the women's Trans-Mississippi tournament, the Missouri Amateur tournament, the qualifying rounds for the U. S. Amateur and the U. S. open, there will be enough of a strain on the time and pocketbooks of members without including another tournament of national scope. The tournament likely will be revived in 1932.

However, it is probable that the Missouri professionals' organization will hold a St. Louis open tournament as it did prior to last season, at which prizes were awarded only on the basis of the number of entries and the affair was a 36-hole medal play event, consuming one day.

Amateur Qualifying Here.

The St. Louis district championship is to be held at Midland Valley Country Club from May 30 to June 6 while the sectional qualifying test of 36 holes for the National open is scheduled for June 8 at Normandie and the qualifying round for the National amateur is to be held July 23 at North Hills.

This will be the first trial of the sectional qualifying round for the Amateur and will be operated on virtually the same lines as that for the Open, that is, the number to qualify will be determined on the basis of the number of entries. All players with a club handicap of 4 or less are eligible to try for a place in the tournament and as the National is to be held at Beverly Country Club, Chicago, in September, it is anticipated that most of the members in this district will strive for a place.

The handicap division of the District will operate about the same as in the past two seasons except that the professional members of the district are to be invited to compete on the same basis as amateurs. They will be awarded handicaps, just as the amateurs are, on a basis of 10 per cent of the difference between their arbitrary handicap and the average of their five best scores.

Seven Handicap Tournaments.

There will be the usual number of handicap events scheduled this season, that is seven with the first set for late in April to be followed by one each month up to and including October.

Sidney Salomon Jr. of Westwood has been assigned to take over the operation of the handicap tournaments to relieve Chalk Irwin who has handled the work for two years. Irwin will act in an advisory capacity.

Irwin was named chairman of the general tournament committee of the district and will have charge of all events held under the auspices of the association. He will be assisted by Clarence Wolf, Bonner Miller, Ben Lahman, Ben Good, Elliott Whitbread, Roy Fleish, Phil Hale Jr., Bill Taggart and Harold McAninch.

Edgar Jennings, who was general chairman of the St. Louis Open was assigned by the association to organize a committee to be composed largely of members of the St. Louis Country Club to assist the women's district in handling the Trans-Mississippi. The men's association made an appropriation of \$250 to help the women defray their expenses. The tournament is scheduled to be held at the country club, June 15 to 20.

John Nangle, president of the association for two years, until he was succeeded by Ed La Gar was presented with a piece of silver in recognition of his services.

Sport Salad

A Colorful Fish.

O. H. Congressman Fish is a "colorful" chap. He can't get a blue anywhere on the map: He hops from Communists to every-day sport.

And menaces visions of every old sport.

Just now, his attention to football is called. And West points are being effectively mauled; His ideas are many and always on tap.

Oh, Congressman Fish is a "colorful" chap.

—J. M. G.

FOR Congressman Fish we are holding no brief. And that he's all wet is our honest belief; But in New York there are other poor fish—Especially those on the Boxing Commish.

A Good Sign.

The High School basketball team of Swanton, Vt., are the victims of prosperity. They had to vacate their hall which will be occupied by night workers of the American Woolen Co.

When business interferes with sport.

The latter has to yield the court; For more important, after all, is ham and eggs than basketball.

He Was Rude to Rudy.

The trouble with the young man who tossed a grapefruit at Rudy "Valley" Benite was singular. "Please Give Me Something to Remember You By," is that he takes things too literally.

On the other hand Rudy was taking a long chance. He left himself wide open and got a break when the response took the form of grapefruit instead of hen fruit.

In Reverse.

See where Mussolini landed on the Marines and has the situation well in hand.

In Again.

Our Navy we exalt; But don't have a pechanch for Hot water instead of salt.

Very Good.

However, Uncle Sam has apologized to Benite and little caste oil on the troubled waters will smooth everything out.

"Selection of Beef Unknown to Many, Says Federal Expert."

That makes it tough for the consumer.

"Machine Gun Guards Laying of Pipe Line."

KAS OPEN COLLINSVILLE IS VICTOR OVER EAST ST. LOUIS

The second half of the basketball season in the Southwest Illinois Conference opened last night with but little change in the standings, as favored teams turned in victories. Collinsville continued to lead by a game when it defeated East St. Louis, 26-24, at Granite City retained second place by winning over Wood River, 17-9. Belleville and Madison remained in a tie for third place, the former winning from Alton, 17-15, and the latter from Edwardsville, 27-21.

East St. Louis was expected to have an even chance of defeating the leading Collinsville five and the game was a close affair. The Hawks took an early lead that the Cardinals could not shake. Collinsville threatened but the leaders held the advantage and stalled the last quarter to win by a four-point margin. Parker of Collinsville was the leading scorer with 17 points, while Delaney of East Side was high for his team with 10.

At Wood River the playing was slow with both teams cautious and the final score was held to 17-9. Wood River paced the Granite City leads the first period, but the Warriors held the Oilers scoreless the next two sessions and forged ahead with a lead that was not threatened. Wood River scored but one point after the first period when eight were tallied.

The Belleville game at Alton was an exciting one, as the score was neck and neck until the final 10 seconds of play, when Cole, Belleville guard, tossed a long shot from midcourt that won the game for the Maroons and kept them in third place.

Madison's victory over Edwardsville was accomplished in the third period after the score was tied 12-12 at the half. The Huskies tallied 10 points to Edwardsville's four to lead at the end of the third. The last period was fast, but even up, as each team turned in five points.

The losses suffered by East St. Louis and Edwardsville put both teams definitely out of the race for the championship.

CHEVIGNY TO REMAIN AS BACKFIELD COACH OF NOTRE DAME TEAM

By the Associated Press.
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 31.—Jack Chevigny will coach Notre Dame's football backfield again next fall, instead of assisting "Navy Bill" Ingram, California's new coach. The Rev. M. A. Mulcaire, chairman of the Notre Dame Athletic Board of Control, and Chevigny said today that while no new contract had been signed, they had reached an agreement with Coach Rockne's consent.

Chevigny starred as half back for the "Fighting Irish" in 1923 and coached the backfield in 1923 and 1929.

JOHNSTON CITY TAKES UNDISPUTED LEAD IN "BIG 9" BASKET RACE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JOHNSTON CITY, Ill., Jan. 31.—Johnston City took the undisputed lead of the Big Nine conference by defeating Carterville, 14 to 12, here last night in a game that was forced into an overtime period. Murphyboro defeated Carbondale, 18 to 13. Other conference scores: Herrin 18, West Frankfort 9; Marion 23, Harrisburg 15.

Conference standing:

Team	W	L	Pts.
Johnston City	1	0	200
Carterville	0	1	120
Murphyboro	1	0	180
Carbondale	0	1	130
Herrin	1	0	180
West Frankfort	0	1	90
Marion	1	0	230
Harrisburg	0	1	150

ROLLA MINERS DEFEAT MARSHALL FIVE, 24-16

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 31.—Missouri Valley College lost her second home conference game here last night when the Rolla Miners ran a score of 24 to 16. Valley got off to a good start, but when the half ended, Rolla led, 12 to 9. The Vikings were never again able to gain the lead.

Concordia Five Plays Butler in Game, Tonight

The Butler University basketball team will be the guests of Concordia Seminary tonight at the Washington University Field House. The game, the second in three days for the Preachers, is scheduled to start at 8:30 p. m.

The game is expected to be one of the hardest fought in the Northwest, because Butler is rated highly in Indiana basketball circles and consists of five stars in Tackett, Chad, Wolfe, Withrow and Allen. Her Simpson will start the same lineup that was defeated, 31 to 23, by the McKendree College. Al Kellerman and Capt. Billy Ruster will be the forwards; Harold "Boss" Decker, the center and Herb Ruster and Gil Lehmann, the guards. Brauer made his initial start as a member of this year's team against McKendree and should do better.

KID BERG ENGLISH BOXER SCORES EASY VICTORY BEFORE CROWD OF 8800

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

NEW YORK—Jack (Kid) Berg, England, outpointed Herman Perlick, Kalamazoo, Mich. (10); Kid Francis, Italy, outpointed Pete de Grasso, New York (10); Tony Rivera, Mexico, and Sammy Dorfman, New York, drew (10).

BUFFALO—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., knocked out Sam Beckett, Louisville (2).

INDIANAPOLIS—Walter Pickens, Indianapolis, outpointed Frankie Wine, Billings, Mont. (10); Lou Vine, Chicago, outpointed Harry Forbes, Cincinnati (8).

MILWAUKEE—King Levinsky, Chicago, knocked out Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, Can. (2).

CHICAGO—Battling Bozo, Birmingham, Ala., outpointed Bud Dorn, Chicago (10).

ST. LOUIS—Bobby Rose, Cincinnati, outpointed Jimmy Kelly, Pittsburgh (10).

SAN FRANCISCO—Sammy Jackson, Santa Monica, Cal., outpointed Bobby Vincent, Ardmore, Ok. (10).

HOLLYWOOD—Jose Perengina, Sonoma, Mexico, outpointed Benny Miller, Los Angeles (6).

STOCKTON, Cal.—Gorilla Jones, Akron, O., outpointed Mike Hector, Los Angeles (10); Pay Koskey, Chicago, outpointed Sammy O'Neill, Akron, O. (6).

WORCESTER, Mass.—Lou Broadland, Worcester, welterweight, scored technical knock-out over Al Bridgeport, New York (11).

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Tommy Jarrett, New Haven, lightweight, defeated Gerry Enard, Holyoke, Mass. (8).

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Jose Perengina, Mexican middleweight, defeated Benny Miller, Los Angeles (9).

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Herman Perlick, one-half of a twin pugilistic firm from Kalamazoo, Mich., soon should be convinced that he cannot whip Jack (Kid) Berg, the Whitecap whirlwind of the lightweights.

Herman, whose twin brother Henry also is a lightweight of some pretensions, stopped into the ring last night, and for the third time Berg pounded out a decision victory.

For the first time in months the defeated Perlick was given a chance to grow really excited about a boxing match. And the 8800 spectators, a better-than-average gathering in these lean days at the Garden, hissed, booed, laughed and finally cheered to their hearts' content and genuinely enjoyed themselves.

Perlick was beaten—soundly beaten—by the time the tenth round ended, but in the early stages of the bout he gave Berg plenty of anxious moments.

There were no knockdowns but Perlick started bleeding about the nose in the fifth round and his eyes were split in the ninth. Berg weighed 138½ pounds, Perlick 125.

NEW WORLD SKI MARK OF 231 FEET MADE FROM 700-FOOT RUNWAY

By the Associated Press.
CAMP, Cal., Jan. 31.—Swooping down a 700-foot runway, Alf Zenger, Salt Lake City, and Lars Haugen, Lake Tahoe, Cal., dedicated a new ski jump, the longest and highest in the world, with world record jumps of 231 feet.

Eugen, national champion, and Haugen, seven-time holder of the title, jumped yesterday.

The record, made by Henry Hall of Detroit, at Quebec in 1926, was 229 feet.

The first ski jumpers took part in the first round of the professional jumping tournament, which will be completed Sunday.

JOHN BURROUGHS WINS AND TIES COUNTRY DAY IN SOCCER LEAGUE

The John Burroughs School "A" soccer team defeated the Country Day "A" team, 2 to 0, while the teams of the two schools battled to a 2-2 tie yesterday on John Burroughs field in "A B C" League contests.

SUPERLETTE LEADS IN ALL-AGE GOLF TRIALS

By the Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, Miss., Jan. 31.—Six days were in the National Club's all-age championship trials which ends today at Marland Circle M. Ranch.

Four went through three-hour heats yesterday and the final two will compete tomorrow.

Superlette, owned by A. G. C. Sage of Alberta, Ala., and Runson Farm Queen, owned by Runson Farm Kennels, Tumson N. J., ran in the first bracket, with in the lead.

Superlette made four drives in the second bracket Mary Blue, W. C. Teague's 7-year-old pointer, ran with Yankee Doodle Jack, owned by Jewell Hicks, Oklahoma City.

Toronto Boxers Win

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Toronto defeated Philadelphia five matches to three last night in an international amateur boxing meet at the Penn A. C.

KID BERG DEFEATS PERLICK FOR THIRD TIME, IN UPHILL BOUT

NED BRANT AT CARTER

A Story of College Athletics

By BOB ZUPPKE



MAPLEWOOD FIVE BEATS U. CITY AND TIES FOR LEAD

Starting from a tie score in the final period, the Maplewood High basketball team showed its superiority over University City, by scoring three goals to win, 17 to 13, in an important County League game last night at University City. The victory sent Coach Wahlbrink's team into a tie with St. Charles for the league lead.

In other league games, Normandy upset Kirkwood, 18 to 16; Ferguson barely defeated Napoleon, 22 to 20, and Hancock managed to hold Fairview to a 23-27 score.

There were two upsets among the non-league games: The Wellington team did the unexpected by defeating Country Day School, 24 to 21, and Chaminade High won its first game of the season over John Burroughs, 26 to 17. Webster's third team made short work of Clayton, 27-8, and Jennings' second team was used in defeating Brentwood, 31-9.

Tonight one league and one non-league game will be played. Kirkwood is favored over Ritenour, when the teams meet on the latter's floor in league games, while Jennings plays host to Troy, III, in an intercity contest.

COUNTY LEAGUE STANDINGS.			
TEAM.	W.	L.	Pts.
St. Charles	4	0	1,000
Wood	4	0	1,000
St. Ignace	4	1	900
St. Ann	4	1	800
St. Joseph	4	1	700
St. Mary	4	1	714
St. Louis City	5	2	500
Wood	3	4	428
St. Ann	3	4	428
St. Ignace	2	5	400
St. Joseph	2	5	353
St. Mary	2	5	345
St. Louis	2	6	142
St. Ann	1	6	142
St. Ignace	0	5	000
St. Louis Gardens	0	5	000

SAYS RED CROSS HAS SPENT \$32,000,000

New York Speaker Cites 5-Year Record as Evidence of Efficiency.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—James G. Blaine, chairman of the Disaster Relief Committee of the New York County Red Cross, in a formal statement last night, blamed the agitation in Congress over the \$25,000,000 relief appropriation for regarding subscriptions to the Red Cross.

"Our campaign was progressing splendidly," he said, "until the recent discussion arose in Washington. They have caused many people to withhold contributions because they felt their gifts would be unnecessary if the congressional gift were made."

"The sum of \$5,000,000 has been appropriated by the Red Cross to take care of the needs of thousands of men, women and children in the drought area, but this fund is rapidly being expended, any delay in raising money would be most unfortunate."

In his statement Blaine included a tabulation showing that since July, 1925, the Red Cross has expended \$22,938,372.77 in disaster relief in 14 states. The table, showing the amount each state received from the organization and the amount it contributed, follows:

	Received	Contributed
Arkansas	\$3,067,808	\$409,485
Florida	7,233,057	1,008,971
Georgia	11,745,785	204,479
Indiana	2,231,850	2,083,375
Kentucky	2,868,584	654,223
Mississippi	1,115,430	1,569,697
Minnesota	6,004,916	613,438
Missouri	5,348,090	1,331,539
Nebraska	1,115,430	1,569,697
Oklahoma	4,498,158	397,463
South Carolina	1,013,328	119,795
Tennessee	2,814,711	316,729
Texas	2,447,700	1,000,000
Vermont	1,137,088	374,058

Totals: \$32,938,372.77 \$2,842,571. The major portion of the \$22,938,372.77 was spent to relieve 32 disasters in Arkansas, 9 in Florida, 15 in Kentucky, 12 in Louisiana, 11 in Mississippi and 23 in Oklahoma.

"This immense sum of \$22,938,372.77 was provided entirely by our people and is eloquent testimony of their faith in the effective management of the Red Cross," Blaine said.

"Furthermore, it expresses tangibly their wish to have the great relief problems which arise from time to time handled by voluntary contributions."

"I understand that contributions to the nation-wide campaign amounted 'this morning' to \$4,475,000, or less than one-half of what is required. I most earnestly urge that all who have not as yet given send their subscriptions in promptly so that our goal may be achieved as quickly as possible."

SHOT FIRED FROM AUTO FOLLOWING POLICE CAR

Investigating a shot which they heard ring out from an expensive coupe driving behind their police car, detectives last night arrested Elmer Schneider, who they identified as a former convict under bond awaiting a new trial on a charge of robbery on which he was sentenced to life imprisonment April 28, 1925.

The driver of the coupe, Benjamin J. Fitzsimmons, 7241 Princeton avenue, told police he did not know Schneider. The man hailed him from Grand boulevard and Lafayette avenue and asked for a ride. Fitzsimmons said at Vandenberg and Lafayette avenues, for no reason that Fitzsimmons could fathom, he said, Schneider whipped out a revolver and fired the shot that brought the detectives.

Herrell was picked up by police at Fourteenth street and Chouteau avenue.

The two brothers, Vernard carrying a revolver, called at his offices in the Title Guaranty Building and threatened to kill him, Foristel had in asking for a warrant for their arrest after a fight for a weapon, in which several heavy blows were exchanged before other persons intervened.

Vernard Herrell, at the time of his arrest, said he and his brother were offended at receiving a Christmas greeting card which Foristel's stenographer had sent out to a list of clients, after Foristel had refused to take Raymond Herrell's damage case.

Undertakers meet demand of union funeral drivers after a two-day strike they sign contract for an extra worker.

A dispute between St. Louis undertakers and union funeral drivers was settled at a meeting last night when the undertakers signed a two-year contract granting the demand that a union driver be employed to drive the vehicle sent out after bodies.

Philippines Red Demonstration. By the Associated Press.
LOILOLO, P. I., Jan. 31.—Although the Philippines Local Union stopped a display of the Red flag at Santa Rosa, 60 miles north of Manila, last night, the Communist emblem waved with impunity here today during a labor demonstration in which about 500 persons participated.

TO HEAR BRUNK IF HE WAIVES IMMUNITY

House Impeachment Committee Gives Him Until Wednesday to Appear.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 31.—State Treasurer Larry Brunk will be permitted to testify before the House Impeachment Committee only in case he signs a waiver of immunity. Representative Stanley P. Clay, chairman of the committee, said today.

The committee sent a letter to Brunk informing him that he would have an opportunity to appear before the committee at his convenience but not later than next Wednesday. He was told he could have his attorney with him.

After sending the letter, Clay said the committee was of the opinion that appearance before it would not afford Brunk immunity in the impeachment proceedings, if they were ultimately decided on, or from criminal prosecution if one should be instituted, but that it did not wish to have its action in hearing Brunk made the basis for any technical argument even though it might not be well taken.

Thorough Investigation. "A waiver of immunity will be presented to Mr. Brunk if he desires to appear," Chairman Clay said, "and if he does not sign it, he will then be heard. If he does not sign it, the committee will not permit him to make a statement."

The committee expects to complete the taking of testimony next Wednesday after which nearly a week will be taken up in preparing and writing the report.

The committee has gone exhaustively into the evidence on which Gov. Caulfield suspended Brunk from office several months ago under a statute authorizing that procedure. The statute was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court and Brunk was released to his office late in December.

Brunk's Cause Not Known. The general evidence under which the Governor acted was contained in reports of bank examinations, who found in Brunk's name and from the Bank of Aurora that interest payments due the State on State deposits had not been paid, and that a portion of the interest due had been credited to a special account in the bank in Brunk's name and from it the bank had checked to itself funds in repayment of money borrowed from the bank by Brunk.

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HURT BY AUTO DEC. 31, DIES IN CITY HOSPITAL

Charles Ellbracht the Victim—Woman Knocked Down, Injured by Machine.

Charles Ellbracht, 68 years old, a salesman, 2752 Miami street, died at city hospital last night of injuries suffered Dec. 31 when struck by an automobile at Arsenal street and McNair avenue.

Ellbracht was struck by a machine driven by John M. Komor, 2355 Sulphur avenue.

Mrs. Paul Lear, 47, 4623 Carter avenue, suffered fractures of the skull and hip yesterday when struck by a machine driven by John W. Brooks, 8357 Lawn avenue, St. Louis County, in front of 1245 North Kingshighway.

William Mitchell, 73, 4523 Page boulevard, suffered fractures of both arms and head injuries at noon yesterday, when struck while standing in a safety zone at Page boulevard and Taylor avenue by an automobile, the driver of which failed to stop.

A short time later, Samuel Kaplan, a salesman, whose business address is 1105 Washington avenue, arrived at Deer Street Police Station with another man and accused the latter of being the driver. Kaplan said he was riding in a

service car and saw Mitchell struck. He directed the service car driver to crowd the other machine to the curb at Newstead avenue, and induced the driver of the machine to accompany him to the police station. The man, hooked as John Nicol, 50, 5249 Hamilton terrace, was placed under bond on a charge of felonious wounding and leaving the scene of an accident. He told police he did not know his car had struck anyone.

Youth Confesses Three Holdups. Three youths stopped for police questioning last night were arrested when one attempted to dispose of a small pistol. He confessed after questioning by Detective Sergt. Moran to having committed three holdups last Monday night. In each case they robbed a pair sitting in a parked automobile. The total loot, all of it taken from one man, amounted to \$3.

1931 May Queen at Lindenwood. Miss Marjorie Florence of Roodhouse, Ill., is the 1931 May Queen of Lindenwood College at St. Charles. She is a senior.

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MOVIE ACTRESS OPERATED ON

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Charlotte Merriam, movie actress, is reported recovering from an emergency appendicitis operation. She was taken from the train here Thursday night.

The Two Harps Direct from Ambassador Club, Chicago. Dancing. Les Karbach's music. 12 Noon to 1:30. 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. 10 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. DAILY LUNCH, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. 55c and 85c. NO COVER CHARGE. 8th and Washington. Sunday \$1.25.

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MOVIE ACTRESS OPERATED ON

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Charlotte Merriam, movie actress, is reported recovering from an emergency appendicitis operation. She was taken from the train here Thursday night.

The Two Harps Direct from Ambassador Club, Chicago. Dancing. Les Karbach's music. 12 Noon to 1:30. 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. 10 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. DAILY LUNCH, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. 55c and 85c. NO COVER CHARGE. 8th and Washington. Sunday \$1.25.

PHOTOPLAY THEATERS

ST. LOUIS THEATRE

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ended about $\frac{1}{2}$ a point to carry the issue $\frac{1}{2}$ points below the high of last week. A further reaction Tuesday $\frac{1}{4}$ s of smaller proportions took place.

Treasury 4½s have suffered most the reaction this week, as it is the coupon which Wall Street believes a new bond issue could carry, if Congress decides to issue.

Indifferently successful and there was some covering at the close. Net losses were mostly fractional.

Electric Bond & Share dropped a point, going under 43, but reduced its decline to $\frac{1}{2}$. American Superpower was active at slightly lower levels and finished about half a point off. There were smaller

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GRAIN FUTURES CLOSE LOWER IN LOCAL TRADE

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Jan. 31.—Wheat and corn closed lower at the final session of the week on the local market, but the losses were fractional. Report of likelihood of rain in Oklahoma and Kansas was called a factor in wheat. Primary receipts were above year ago. Forecast of above normal temperatures in part of corn belt next week was viewed in light of feeding question. Liverpool wheat was down 3/4 to 3/4 at the close. Winnipeg closed 1/4 to 1/4 lower.

July wheat opened at 64 1/2, May corn 64 1/2 and July corn 65. Local wheat receipts were 110,200 bu. compared with 80,800 last week and 70,000 last year. Corn receipts were 131 and 16 through. Corn receipts which were 63,800 bu. compared with 75,000 last week and 64,000 last year included 54 cars local and seven through. May receipts were 11 cars local and four through.

Sales of cash grain made on the floor of the exchange Saturday were as follows: Wheat—No. 1 red winter, 81c; No. 2 red winter, 80c; No. 3 red winter, 79c; No. 1 hard, 78 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 77 1/2c; No. 3 hard, 76 1/2c; No. 1 white, 82 1/2c; No. 2 white, 81 1/2c; No. 3 white, 80 1/2c; Oats—No. 1 white, 32 1/2c; No. 2 white, 31 1/2c; No. 3 white, 30 1/2c; No. 1 red oat, 42c; No. 2 red oat, 41c; No. 3 red oat, 40c.

SETBACK TO CORN MARKET FEATURES CHICAGO TRADE

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Smashing of corn low record prices was the outstanding feature in grain dealers today. Contributing to the collapse was the realization of a larger movement of corn to market centers. Likelihood of rain in Kansas and Oklahoma tended to weaken wheat. Corn closed 1/2 cent lower, and wheat, which at 3/4 cent advance, oats 1/2 cent decline. Official reports showed that the month here had been the third warmest January ever known. With feed requirements lessened, corn buyers were at a minimum, and the market dropped to more than 40 cents under the season's low level. Opening at 4 1/2c off, corn subsequently underwent further downturns. Wheat started at 1/2c decline to 1/2c advance and later held near to the initial rise. Forecasts pointed to above-normal temperatures at the rate of 1/2c per bushel next week and relatively little snow or rain. Under such circumstances, feed use of corn promised no immediate enlargement, and shipping will here give scant signs of increase. Primary receipts were 81,000 bushels, compared with 107,000 on the corresponding day of 1930. Arrivals in Chicago totaled 129 cars, against 122 a week ago and 272 at this time last year. Wheat was heavily affected by continued big domestic receipts. The aggregate arrivals at primary centers were 1,114,000 bushels, compared with 1,057,000 a week ago and 1,000,000 a year back. Slackening of export business in North American wheat also was a bear influence, together with Liverpool advances of five off from Argentina and Australia. Oats were steadied by signs of persistent consumer demand. Provision duplicated the action of grain values.

Corn Futures for Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 31.—The Minneapolis chamber of commerce yesterday adopted, 220 to 5, a proposal to trade in corn futures. The sale for wartime has not been set. The plan is to provide a home holding market for Northwestern growers of corn. No. 2 white corn will be the basic contract grade.

HOG MARKET HIGHER AT NATIONAL YARDS

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LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 31.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Receipts—Receipts 2,000; uneven; line to 12c higher; practical ton 80c; small lots 38.30; bulk 180 to 210 lbs \$8.10; 210 to 240 lbs \$7.10; 240 to 270 lbs \$6.10; 270 to 300 lbs \$5.10; 300 to 330 lbs \$4.10; 330 to 360 lbs \$3.10; 360 to 390 lbs \$2.10; 390 to 420 lbs \$1.10; 420 to 450 lbs \$0.10; 450 to 480 lbs \$0.10; 480 to 510 lbs \$0.10; 510 to 540 lbs \$0.10; 540 to 570 lbs \$0.10; 570 to 600 lbs \$0.10; 600 to 630 lbs \$0.10; 630 to 660 lbs \$0.10; 660 to 690 lbs \$0.10; 690 to 720 lbs \$0.10; 720 to 750 lbs \$0.10; 750 to 780 lbs \$0.10; 780 to 810 lbs \$0.10; 810 to 840 lbs \$0.10; 840 to 870 lbs \$0.10; 870 to 900 lbs \$0.10; 900 to 930 lbs \$0.10; 930 to 960 lbs \$0.10; 960 to 990 lbs \$0.10; 990 to 1,020 lbs \$0.10; 1,020 to 1,050 lbs \$0.10; 1,050 to 1,080 lbs \$0.10; 1,080 to 1,110 lbs \$0.10; 1,110 to 1,140 lbs \$0.10; 1,140 to 1,170 lbs \$0.10; 1,170 to 1,200 lbs \$0.10; 1,200 to 1,230 lbs \$0.10; 1,230 to 1,260 lbs \$0.10; 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on this charge, involving a diamond ring identified by Eddie Kauffman as hers. Dismissal of the indictment is expected as grand larceny charges were dismissed from the complaint during the trial.

Mrs. Kelsey, Novelist Dies at 80.
By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Albert Kelsey, novelist, popular 20 years ago, died yesterday at her home in Chestnut Hill, a suburb. She was 80 years old.

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EDISON AND HIS GIANT GOLDENROD



Famous inventor at his Florida experimental station where he is seeking a form of plant life to provide a substitute for the rubber tree.

MODERN HOTEL FOR MODERN JERUSALEM



This is the King David, opened Jan. 19, which was constructed with funds given by English and American members of the Jewish faith. The interior decorations and furniture conform with Hebraic art designs.



MRS. EVANGELINE LINDBERGH, mother of the famous flyer, sponsor in Detroit for Halide Edis, noted Turkish woman, now in this country on lecture tour to tell about social changes in the Near East.

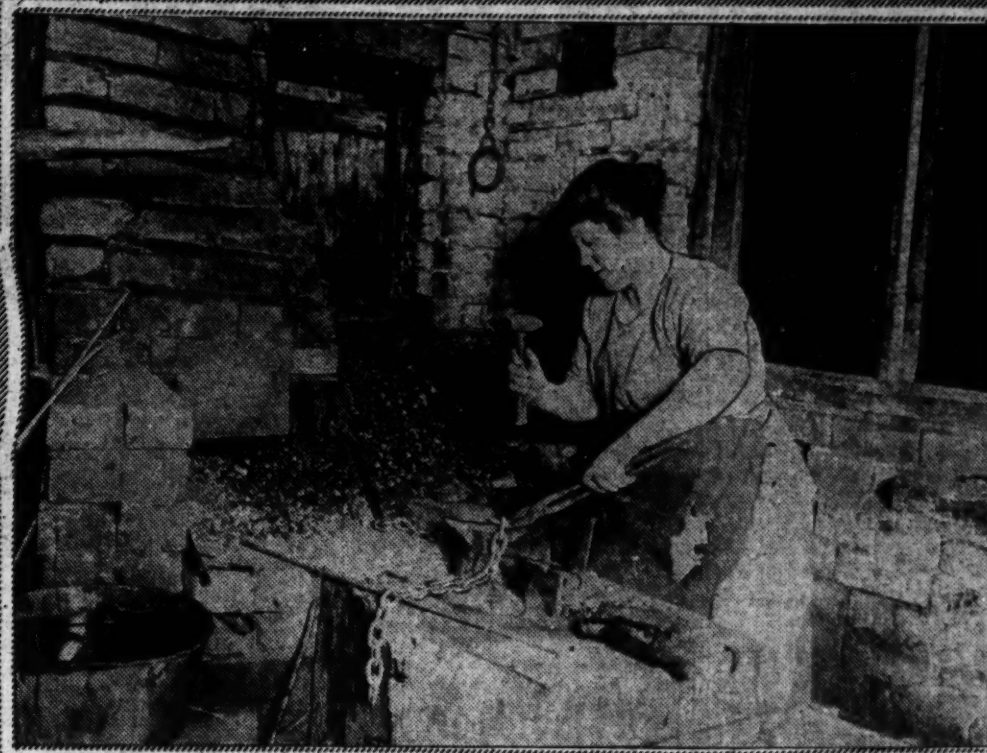
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LAST OF A STURDY RACE OF WORKERS



Mrs. T. Williams of Staffordshire, England, still earns her own living forging links of chains together at a forge which was also used by her grandmother. A generation ago many women did this work in the Black Country.

NEW STATUE FOR ST. LOUIS ZOO

Bronze figure of Hopi Indian bird charmer to be placed in the bird house as a memorial to the first wife of the late Augustus Maschmeyer.



EUROPE'S FIRST AUTO



MIDDY'S RATING IS "1/2"



Horacio Rivero of Porto Rico, a student at Annapolis, took his final examinations after all the other members of senior class had done so and after ratings 1 and 2 had been assigned. To give him his well-earned higher rank he was designated as "1/2." Those in picture are Rivero, Veasey, No. 1, (Pa.), and Tyra, No. 2, (Miss.).

This car, propelled by explosions of gas in a cylinder, was built in 1865 by Siegfried Marcus and now is displayed in a museum in Austria.

WHERE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WILL ATTEND SUNDAY SERVICES



Newly completed Friends' Meeting House in Washington in which President and Mrs. Hoover will worship in the quaint Quaker fashion.

MEDAL FOR ADMIRAL BYRD'S MEN

Winning design for souvenir to be presented to each member of the Antarctic expedition. It is the design of Francis N. Packer of Rockville Centre, N. Y.



SOLITAIRE REPLACES WORLD POLITICS



Marshal Pilsudski, former Prime Minister of Poland, passing the time away in Madeira, whither he went for a rest, with solo card game.

SUCCESS AT AGE OF 19

Miss Margot Grahame, a newcomer to the English cinema world, whose acting in screen dramas has made her the popular star of London.



BEHIND
THE
SCREENS
IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 29. THE movies' perennial weakness for romantic themes has been responsible for many real-life romances between the players enacting their love scenes.

But to an even greater extent has it been responsible for ceaseless speculation, gossip and comment in Hollywood as elsewhere, as to the sincerity of screen exhibitions of affection.

Much of the fan mail received by **BILL BOYD** has been from Janet Gaynor and continues to ask, even though Janet is married, how each feels about the other.

Janet's marriage to Lyndell Peck was a great disappointment to fan followers of the screen team, but her box-office magnetism apparently has not waned because of it.

But if this screen romance did not take root in offscreen real life, there is still abundant evidence that association in romantic screen roles makes for heart throbs off the sets.

Rex Bell did not become Clara Bow's "boy friend" until after he played love scenes with her in "True to the Navy" a year ago.

Among those who have been screen lovers and later married are Loretta Young and Grant Withers, Kathryn Perry and Owen Moore, and Vilma Blanka and Rod La Rocque. Joan Crawford and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. were also teamed in a picture before their marriage, but they were already engaged at the time.

One star admits that he makes love to each of his leading women "because they put more heart in their work" and the picture benefits accordingly. Modest lad!

ON THE other hand, a little girl who was new to pictures a year and a half ago, but now is in the first flight of leading women, admits that she "fell out of love" with her leading man during the making of their first picture together.

Only John Gilbert's marriage to Ina Claire ended rumors of his betrothal to Greta Garbo. Bill Boyd's first marriage to Elinor Fair was a screen romance, as was his second to Dorothy Sebastian.

Ill-fated marriages culminating on-screen romances include those of Tom Mix and Victoria Forde, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, and Phillips Smalley and Lois Weber.

It cost \$5000, says Archie Mayo, the director, to photograph a series of close-ups of John Barrymore in his role as Svengali, the close-up being camera studies of thought processes.

With "thought-photography" coming that high, think how fortunate was the producer who offered Prof. Albert Einstein \$200,000 to make a number of short subjects, and found his proposal rejected.

A number of Einstein stories naturally cropped up in the wake of his various visits around town. One, of doubtful authenticity, is told of a big movie star who rushed up to the great scientist with exclamations of joy at meeting him. She is supposed to have left in a huff when he showed no signs of knowing who she was.

ANOTHER tale has an actress confiding with the professor because he had not directed "An American Tragedy"—having him confused with the Russian Eisenstein of the films, who left Hollywood without making a picture.

The only star Einstein really asked to meet, however, was Charlie Chaplin—and don't we all? But to get back to Barrymore and Svengali:

Anton Grot, art director who designed the sets for this talkie version of "Tribby," with Marian Marsh, has plunged headlong into a futuristic pattern which puts to shame the usual ultra-modernism now pervading screen decoration.

A little prepared mustard is well added to the cream sauce to be served with fish.



Webster Cigars
bring
Weber & Fields
into the Spotlight

Time is on smoke entertainment—Webster and Weber and Fields, every Saturday night on the Red Network of the N. B. C. over Station KSD at 7 P. M.

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

The overture to Wolf-Ferrari's opera "The Secret of Susanna" will be played by the Black and Gold Room Orchestra at 5:05 over KSD. Ludwig Laurier will direct the following program:

The Beauty Parade.....Schubert
The Secret of Susanna.....Wolf-Ferrari
The Beauty Parade.....Schubert
The Secret of Susanna.....Wolf-Ferrari

A Variety Musical will be broadcast at 5:15 over KWK.

"Uncle Abe and David" may be heard at 5:45 over KSD.

Amos and Andy will be on WLW at 6 o'clock.

An episode in the Rise of the Goldbergs series is to begin at 5:30 over KWK.

The Pickard Family will broadcast at 5:45 over KWK.

A Webster program, featuring Joe Weber and Lew Fields, noted comedians, will be broadcast for the first time at 7 o'clock over KSD. The broken German dialect that made Weber and Fields so popular was an accident. They started out with a straight black stage appearance together in juvenile Dutch sketches in the old Pearly Music Hall, New York, on Jan. 1, 1878, and continued to do so until they formed their own company.

Lowell Thomas is to discuss current events at 7 o'clock over KMOX.

Excerpts from old musical shows will feature a Radiotron Varieties concert at 7:15 over KSD. The program:

Orchestra with Harold van Emburgh
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A Wonder Dog broadcast is set for 7:15 over KMOX.

Ben Alley, tenor, and Ann Leaf, organist, may be heard at 7:15 over KMOX.

KSD is to broadcast a "Silver Flute" program at 7:30.

A medley of songs by Jerome Kern will feature a Fuller's broadcast at 7:30 over KWK.

Program details:

South the South Sea Moon.....Slamper
My Ideal.....Whitney
The Wind in the Willows.....Wills
Mother of Mine.....Tours
Alabama Bound.....Henderson

Fletcher Henderson's orchestra will play at 7:30 over KMOX.

Excerpts from symphonies by Russian and French composers will be played during the General Electric Hour at 8 o'clock over KSD.

Floyd Gibbons will give another of his talks on science. Program details:

Marche Yorum.....Chabrier
First Movement.....Tchaikovsky
No. 8.....Tchaikovsky
Dance of the Sylphs.....Berlioz
Finale of Symphony No. 5.....Glasgow

"Maid of the Mist," a legend of the Iroquois Indians, will be told by Francis D. Bowman as a prologue to a concert by the Carobundum Band from 8 to 8:30 over KMOX. The program:

Finale of Symphony No. 5.....Glasgow
Raymond Overture.....Thomas
Pastoral from "L'Arlesienne".....Bizet
Lake Front Piece March.....Vanderbrook
Rose Marie.....Prim
Father of Victory March.....Garm

The Vapex Musical Doctors will broadcast at 8:30 over KWK.

"Cuckoo," a burlesque skit with Raymond Knight, will be broadcast at 9 o'clock over KWK.

Rolle's Lucky Strike Orchestra will play at 9 o'clock over KSD.

Will Rogers and five unnamed sufferers in the drouth area will broadcast a human-experience picture of the impoverished conditions over the Columbia network, including KMOX. Will Rogers will speak before and after the unnamed speakers have told their stories. A farmer and a farmer's wife, and a boy and a girl will be included in the group. They will tell the suffering brought by the drouth to their families and friends and the need for raising the \$10,000,000 drouth relief fund sought by the Red Cross. The cowboy humorist, who is now in the area assisting in the drive for funds, will open the program at 9 o'clock from Waco, Tex. The program replaces Hank Simmons' Show Boat.

Clara, Lu and Em may be heard at 9:30 over KWK.

Lanny Ross, tenor, will be soloist in a concert at 10 o'clock over KSD. The program:

Gen. This Is Love.....Swift
La Isabella.....Chaminade
Mr. Love.....Kahn
The Dancers.....Lamont
I Still Get a Thrill.....Cool

Amos and Andy will be on KWK at 10 o'clock.

Part of the WJZ Slumber Music concert may be heard at 10:15 over KWK.

Bernie Cummins' orchestra will play at 10:15 over KSD.

Little Jack Little will go on the air over KSD from 10:45 to 11 o'clock.

Glen Brandy's Coronado Hotel Orchestra will play at 11 o'clock over KSD.

Rudy Vallee and his orchestra may be tuned in at 11:30 over KSD.

OUT-OF-TOWN STATIONS

KWK (1230k)—5:30, Hydrex party; 6, Tasty program; 6:15, Pando's orchestra; 6:30, Studio program; 7, Ball's orchestra; 7:30, Sports program; 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 63, 66, 69, 72, 75, 78, 81, 84, 87, 90, 93, 96, 99, 102, 105, 108, 111, 114, 117, 120, 123, 126, 129, 132, 135, 138, 141, 144, 147, 150, 153, 156, 159, 162, 165, 168, 171, 174, 177, 180, 183, 186, 189, 192, 195, 198, 201, 204, 207, 210, 213, 216, 219, 222, 225, 228, 231, 234, 237, 240, 243, 246, 249, 252, 255, 258, 261, 264, 267, 270, 273, 276, 279, 282, 285, 288, 291, 294, 297, 300, 303, 306, 309, 312, 315, 318, 321, 324, 327, 330, 333, 336, 339, 342, 345, 348, 351, 354, 357, 360, 363, 366, 369, 372, 375, 378, 381, 384, 387, 390, 393, 396, 399, 402, 405, 408, 411, 414, 417, 420, 423, 426, 429, 432, 435, 438, 441, 444, 447, 450, 453, 456, 459, 462, 465, 468, 471, 474, 477, 480, 483, 486, 489, 492, 495, 498, 501, 504, 507, 510, 513, 516, 519, 522, 525, 528, 531, 534, 537, 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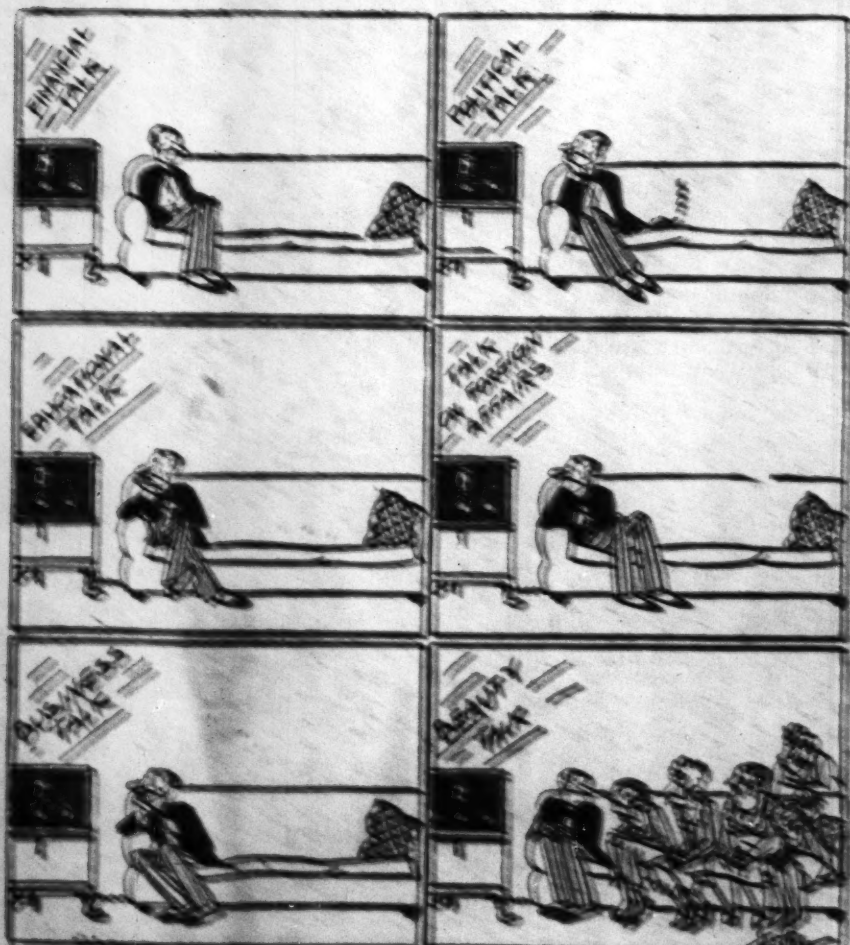
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